

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 707 – SB 845**

March 21, 2017

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Board of Medical Examiners to list the types of practitioners that are exempt from the practice of medicine requirements on its website.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005541):** Adds language to the original legislation that exempts surgeons of the United States army, navy, air force or marine hospital service regardless of the hospital or practice site; provided, that the surgeon's practice is part of the surgeon's authorized military service or training.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-6-204, surgeons of the United States army, navy, air force or marine hospital service, any registered physician or surgeon of other states when called in consultation by a registered physician of this state, midwives, veterinary surgeons, osteopathic physicians or chiropractors not giving or using medicine in their practice or to opticians, optometrists, chiropodists or Christian Scientists are exempt from the practice of medicine requirements.
- Exempting surgeons of the United States army, navy, air force or marine hospital service regardless of the hospital or practice site; provided that the surgeon's practice is part of the surgeon's authorized military service or training, will not have an impact on the Board of Medical Examiners.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Medical Examiners had an annual surplus of \$359,446 in FY14-15, an annual surplus of \$382,952 in FY15-16, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$3,041,785 on June 30, 2016.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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